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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

May 9, 1995

VIA FAX THEN
U.S. MAIL

Joseph G. Nassif
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Suite 2900
One Mercantile Center
Saint Louis, Missouri 63101
FAX (314) 621-2989

RE: Standard Scrap Metal/Chicago International Exporting
Site, Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Nassif:

As I indicated to Linda Tape of your office today, the owners/operators and their employees of the above referenced site have been interfering with EPA's ongoing removal action by collecting scrap material from piles of waste material while EPA is moving or relocating those piles. As you know, the equipment used to move these piles can be dangerous unless necessary precautions are taken. Those precautions are outlined in EPA's on-site safety and health plan, which has been made available to the site owners/operators and their employees.

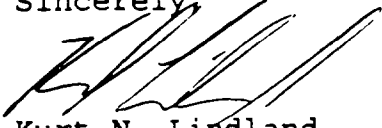
Please instruct your clients to discontinue interfering with the removal action by placing themselves in potential danger by retrieving scrap material from piles that are being moved or relocated by EPA. If such interference is not discontinued immediately, EPA will be forced to file the Agreed Order and restrict access to the areas at the site where EPA is conducting its removal action.

Also, as I indicated to Ms. Tape, EPA has still not received the deed restriction language we discussed several months ago regarding the contaminated material under the cement pads at the site. Please forward the proposed language to the undersigned by no later than May 16, 1995 for review. As I indicated to you before, the deed restrictions must be recorded by the site owners/operators before EPA completes its removal action. If the deed restrictions are not recorded by that time, EPA will remove the contaminated material under the cement pads as previously planned.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in these matters.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (312) 886-6831.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Lindland', with a stylized, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Kurt N. Lindland
Assistant Regional Counsel

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